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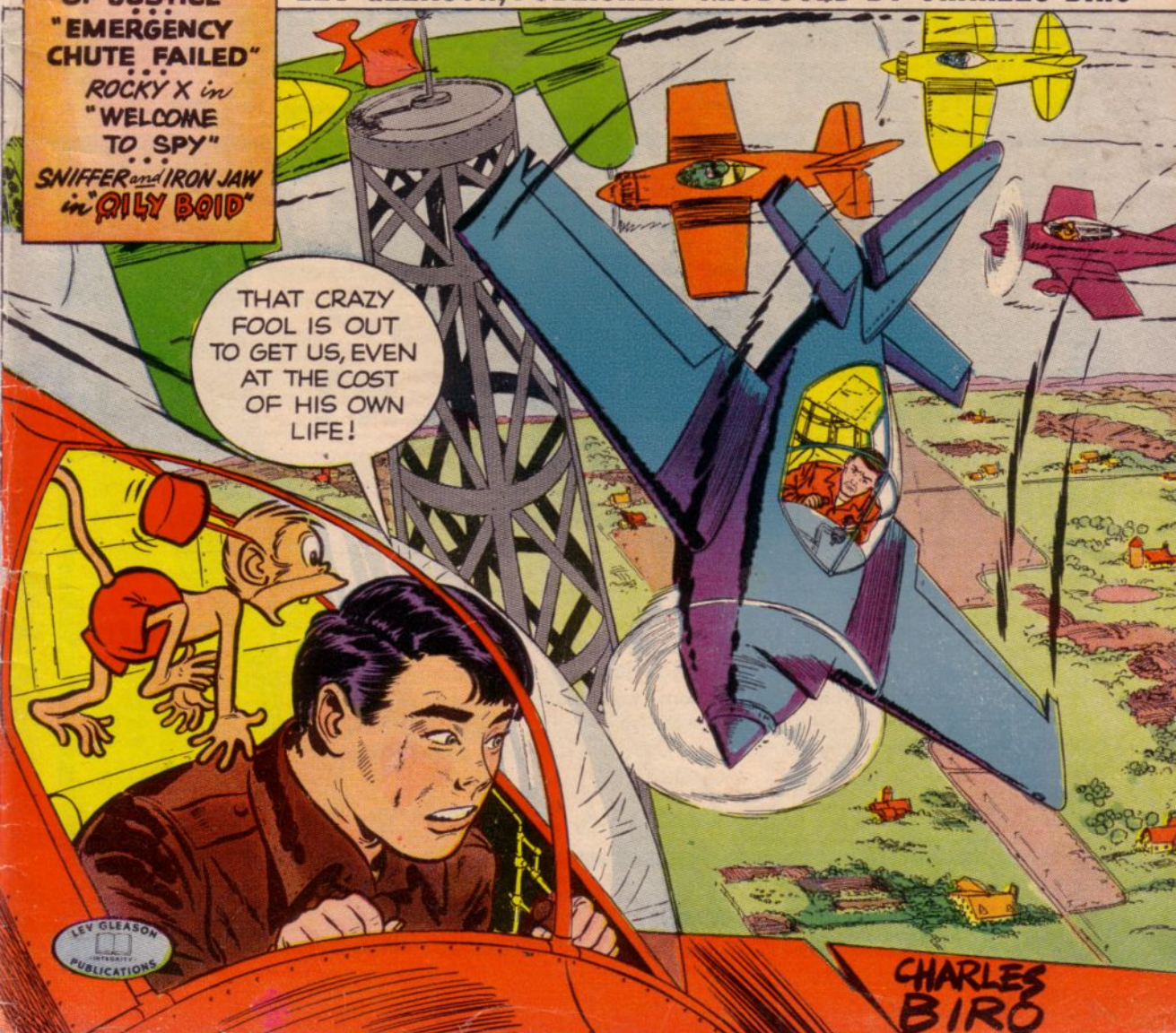
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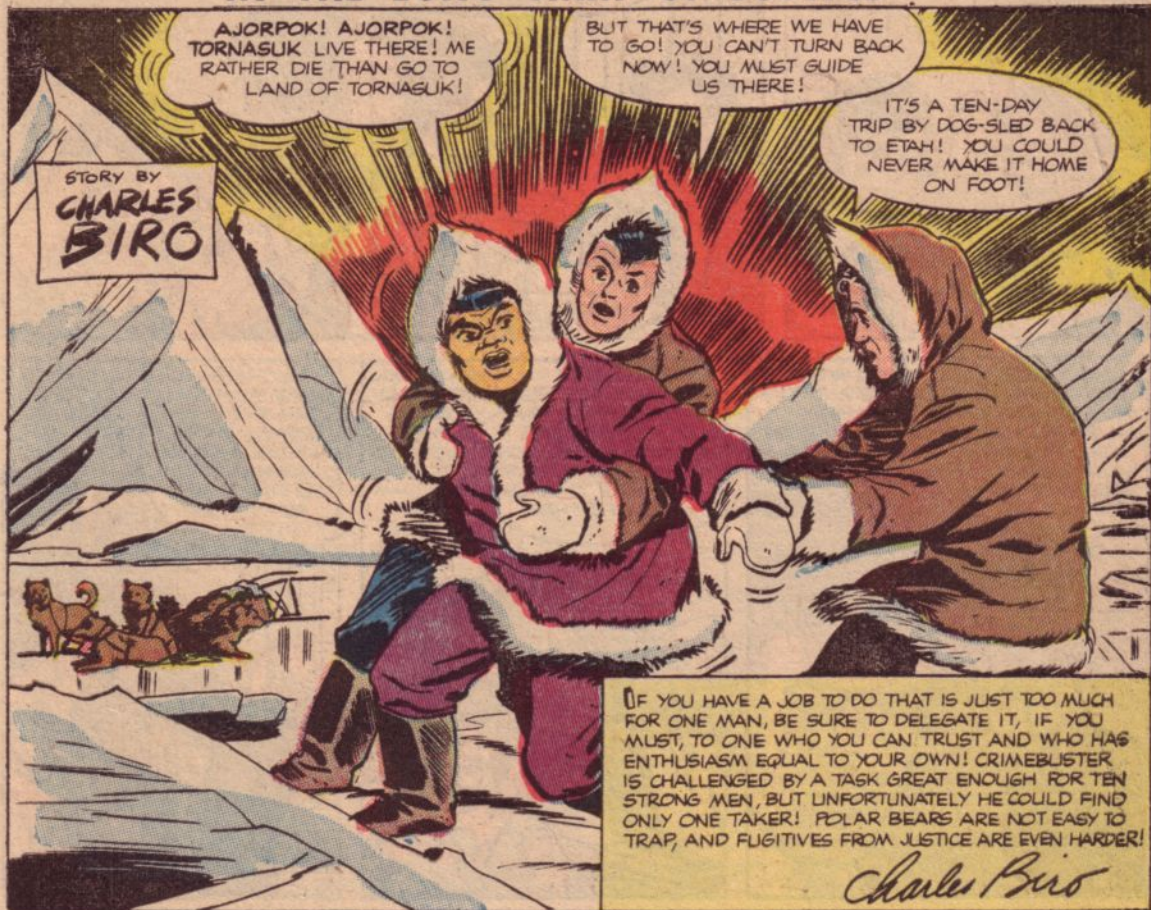
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# CRIMEBUSTER

## IN "THE LONG ARM OF JUSTICE"



STORY BY  
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AJORPOK! AJORPOK!  
TORNASUK LIVE THERE! ME  
RATHER DIE THAN GO TO  
LAND OF TORNASUK!

BUT THAT'S WHERE WE HAVE  
TO GO! YOU CAN'T TURN BACK  
NOW! YOU MUST GUIDE  
US THERE!

IT'S A TEN-DAY  
TRIP BY DOG-SLED BACK  
TO ETAH! YOU COULD  
NEVER MAKE IT HOME  
ON FOOT!

IF YOU HAVE A JOB TO DO THAT IS JUST TOO MUCH FOR ONE MAN, BE SURE TO DELEGATE IT, IF YOU MUST, TO ONE WHO YOU CAN TRUST AND WHO HAS ENTHUSIASM EQUAL TO YOUR OWN! CRIMEBUSTER IS CHALLENGED BY A TASK GREAT ENOUGH FOR TEN STRONG MEN, BUT UNFORTUNATELY HE COULD FIND ONLY ONE TAKER! POLAR BEARS ARE NOT EASY TO TRAP, AND FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE ARE EVEN HARDER!

*Charles Biro*



SPRING CLEANING  
EH, LOOVER?

SORT OF! I'M  
CLEARING OUT EVERY-  
THING PRIOR TO 1950!  
IT'S ABOUT TIME I BROUGHT  
THESE FILES UP TO DATE!  
SOME OF THEM EVEN DATE  
BACK TO 1940! GIVE ME  
A HAND, WILL YOU?



OH, OH! HERE'S ONE  
THAT GOES AS FAR BACK  
AS 1936! IT'S AN  
UNSOLVED MANSLAUGHTER  
CASE! GOLLY, THAT  
WAS EIGHTEEN YEARS  
AGO... A LITTLE  
BEFORE MY TIME!

I REMEMBER  
THAT CASE ONLY  
TOO WELL! NILS  
NEILSON, AN  
UNLICENSED  
DOCTOR, OPERATED  
ON A YOUNG BOY  
AND BOTCHED THE  
OPERATION SO  
BADLY THE POOR  
YOUNGSTER DIED!



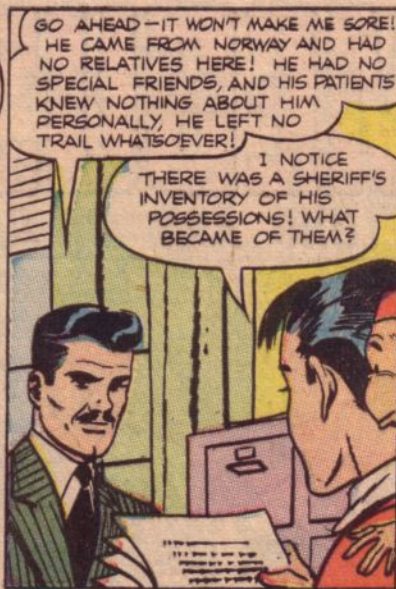
THE TRAGIC PART WAS THAT  
THE BOY COULD HAVE BEEN SAVED  
IF NEILSON HAD ADMITTED HE'D  
MESSED THINGS UP, AND CALLED  
IN ANOTHER SURGEON IN TIME!  
INSTEAD HE TRIED TO COVER IT  
UP! I HAD HIM INDICTED, BUT  
HE FLEW THE COOP BEFORE  
I COULD PUT THE  
CLIFFS ON HIM!

THAT'S  
TOO BAD!



TRY AS WE DID, WE COULD NEVER PICK UP A TRACE OF HIM! BESIDES IT'S PAST THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS! WHICH IS FIVE YEARS!

I'D LIKE TO STUDY THAT, TOO, AND SEE IF THERE ISN'T AN ANGLE THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE OVERLOOKED!



GO AHEAD - IT WON'T MAKE ME SORE! HE CAME FROM NORWAY AND HAD NO RELATIVES HERE! HE HAD NO SPECIAL FRIENDS, AND HIS PATIENTS KNEW NOTHING ABOUT HIM PERSONALLY, HE LEFT NO TRAIL WHATSOEVER!

I NOTICE THERE WAS A SHERIFF'S INVENTORY OF HIS POSSESSIONS! WHAT BECAME OF THEM?



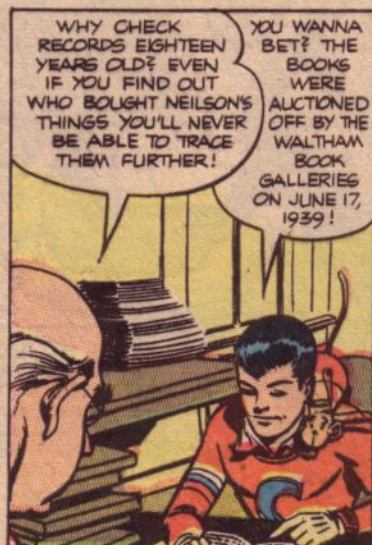
YOU'D HAVE TO CHECK WITH THE PROPERTY CLERK! BUT YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELF THERE WERE ONLY A FEW PIECES OF FURNITURE, SOME BULKY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SOME BOOKS!

IT'S THE BOOKS THAT INTEREST ME! THEY WERE MOSTLY MEDICAL BOOKS EXCEPT ONE, ENTITLED "ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS, A STUDY OF ESKIMO LIFE!"



HA, HA! MAYBE ONE OF HIS PATIENTS WAS AN ESKIMO AND LEFT IT IN HIS WAITING ROOM! WHAT ARE YOU DRIVING AT?

YOU'RE TOO SKEPTICAL TO UNDERSTAND! I'M GOING TO HAVE A TALK WITH O'BRIEN THE SHERIFF!



WHY CHECK RECORDS EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD? EVEN IF YOU FIND OUT WHO BOUGHT NEILSON'S THINGS YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO TRACE THEM FURTHER!

YOU WANNA BET? THE BOOKS WERE AUCTIONED OFF BY THE WALTHAM BOOK GALLERIES ON JUNE 17, 1939!



WELL, THAT'S SOME HELP! JUNE 1939, EH? I BEEN DRAGGING OUT RECORDS SINCE NOON, AND IT'S QUITTIN' TIME NOW! HERE IT IS!

O'BRIEN, YOU'RE A PRINCE! LET'S HAVE A LOOK!

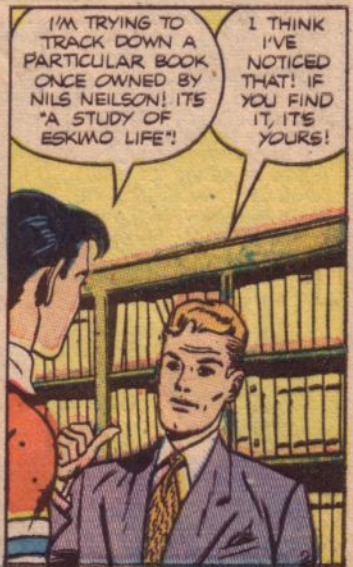


WHY, SURE! SEE? IT'S HERE! A MAN NAMED DR. RALPH WEEKS BOUGHT THE WHOLE LOT OF BOOKS FOR THIRTY DOLLARS! AND HIS ADDRESS IS HERE... 224 EASTON STREET, FAIRLEA!



HELLO! I'M LOOKING FOR A DR. RALPH WEEKS!

DR. WEEKS DIED NEARLY EIGHT YEARS AGO, BUT I'M HIS SON, CONRAD! PERHAPS I CAN HELP YOU! WON'T YOU COME IN?



I'M TRYING TO TRACK DOWN A PARTICULAR BOOK ONCE OWNED BY NILS NEILSON! IT'S "A STUDY OF ESKIMO LIFE!"

I THINK I'VE NOTICED THAT! IF YOU FIND IT, IT'S YOURS!

HERE WE ARE! NEILSON EVEN HAS HIS NAME IN IT! AND APPARENTLY HE READ IT THROUGH A NUMBER OF TIMES, JUDGING FROM THE WEAR!

IT'S FULL OF PENCIL NOTATIONS! WAS HE AN ANTHROPOLOGIST?

NO, FAR FROM IT! HE'S WANTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER! IT SURE LOOKS AS IF HE HAD AN UNUSUAL INTEREST IN THE ARCTIC!



AMONG THE NECESSARY THINGS YOU SHOULD BRING FOR SUCH A TRIP ARE:  
SWITCHES, SNOW GLASSES  
ARCTIC CLOTHING, MATTOSES, COMPASS, EXTRA DOG SLEP, HARNES FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS.  
BUY OR TRADE FOR REGULAR RESKIND SEAL SKIN, BOOTS, REINDEER JACKETS, SEAL MUTTONS.  
TAKE SEVERAL HUNTING KNIVES. JUDICIAL MIND!  
NO VISA WILL!

HIS NOTES SURE READ LIKE A MAN PLANNING TO GO TO THE ARCTIC!

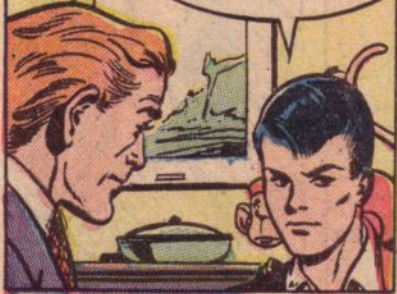
EXACTLY! IT'S MY GUESS THAT THIS IS WHERE HE DID GO TO EVADE ARREST! OF COURSE HE MAY BE DEAD BY NOW! ONE THING SURE, LOOVER WOULD NEVER GET ME THE FUNDS FOR AN EXPEDITION TO TRACK NEILSON DOWN! SO I MAY AS WELL FORGET IT!

SAY, I HAVE A FOUR-PASSENGER SEA PLANE AND I'M A FORMER NAVY PILOT! WHAT'S MORE, I'LL PAY THE COST OF THE EXPEDITION! HOW'S THAT? I'VE BEEN ITCHING FOR AN ADVENTURE!

THAT'S GREAT! I'LL ASK LOOVER TO DEPUTIZE YOU!

WHY DON'T YOU FORGET IT, C.B.? IT'S A WILD GOOSE CHASE! EVEN IF YOU DO FIND NEILSON, HE CAN'T BE TRIED!

YOU'D BETTER BRUSH UP ON YOUR LAW, LOOVER! THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS DON'T APPLY TO A FUGITIVE OUT OF THE STATE OR COUNTRY!



I'M WORRIED, CRIMEBUSTER! AFTER 18 YEARS, THIS PICTURE OF NEILSON ISN'T GOING TO BE MUCH HELP FOR IDENTIFICATION... BLOND, 6 FEET 2 INCHES... 180 POUNDS BY NOW! HE COULD BE BALD AND PAUNCHY!

I'M MORE OPTIMISTIC CONNIE! WE'LL FIND HIM JUST THE SAME!

NOT MUCH TO ETAH, EH, CONNIE? THERE'S A TRADE CENTER HERE THOUGH! WE CAN BUY OUR DOG SLED AND SNOW SHOES IF WE GET A LEAD ON OUR FUGITIVE, NEILSON!



NOPE, I NEVER HEARD OF NEILSON! I BEEN HERE FOR TEN YEARS, BUT IT SEEMS TO ME I'VE HEARD THE ESKIMOS SPEAK OF A WHITE MAN! NERNAK HAS BEEN AROUND LONGER THAN I HAVE! MAYBE HE CAN HELP YOU!

HEY, NERNAK! COME HERE!





THIS MAN...DO YOU KNOW HIM? IS THERE WHITE MAN LIVING FAR NORTH WITH YOUR PEOPLE? BEEN HERE MAYBE FIFTEEN YEARS?

TO /AE ALL WHITE MEN LOOK MUCH ALIKE...I DO NOT KNOW!



CAN YOU SHOW US HOW TO GET TO THIS PLACE?

AJORPAK! TORNABUK!



HE IS AFRAID TO GO WHERE YOU POINT! HE SAYS IT IS BAD...THE LAND OF DEMONS... THEY ARE A VERY SUPERSTITIOUS PEOPLE! MAYBE IF YOU OFFER HIM A GIFT HE'D SOFTEN UP...

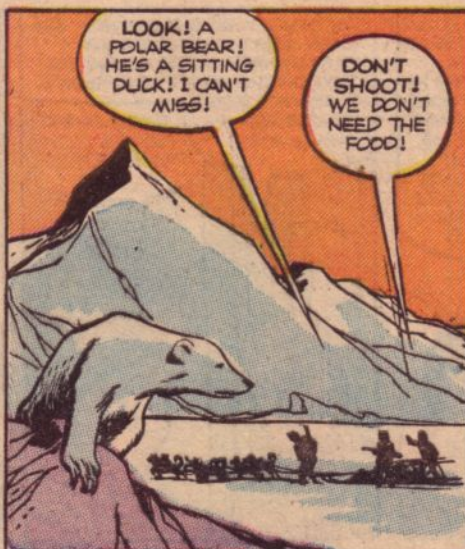
I'LL TRY! WE WOULDN'T HAVE A CHANCE WITHOUT A GUIDE...



YOU GUIDE US THERE?

HE'LL DO IT! I CAN OUTFIT YOU WITH THE DOGSLEDS AND THINGS YOU NEED, BUT LET ME WARN YOU, IT'S A COLD, BLEAK JOURNEY AHEAD!

AJA... IT IS GOOD! I TAKE YOU NORTH!



LOOK! A POLAR BEAR! HE'S A SITTING DUCK! I CAN'T MISS!

DON'T SHOOT! WE DON'T NEED THE FOOD!



BESIDES IF YOU SHOT THAT YOUNG BEAR, WE'D HAVE DOUBLE TROUBLE! THE MOTHER BEAR AND HER MATE WOULD BE SURE TO ATTACK US!

YOU'RE RIGHT, C.B.! THAT WOULDN'T BE VERY SMART!



NERNAK IS UNCANNY THE WAY HE STICKS TO OUR COURSE WITHOUT A COMPASS TO GUIDE HIM...I'VE BEEN CHECKING HIM FOR THE PAST WEEK AND HE ISN'T OFF MORE THAN A DEGREE!



AJORPAK! BAD PLACE... OVER THERE AJUNGULAK... GOOD PLACE!

AW, NERNAK, IT'S MORE SHELTERED HERE...TOO MUCH WIND OUT THERE! BESIDES, WE'VE ALREADY GOT OUR SHELTERS RIGGED UP!



RUMBLE RUMBLE

AJA! AWAKE! AWAKE!



DANGER!  
WAKE! BIG  
SNOW  
FALLING!



WE'VE BEEN  
CAUGHT IN AN  
AVALANCHE, ARE  
YOU ALL RIGHT,  
CONNIE?

YES...BUT I  
WONDER HOW  
DEEP UNDER  
WE'RE BURIED...  
WHERE'S  
NERNAK?



HERE HE IS! I  
TRY TO WARN  
YOU IN TIME!  
COME, WE DIG OUT  
BEFORE MORE  
FALL!

NERNAK! YOU  
CAME TO US  
EVEN WHEN  
YOU KNEW  
YOU RISKED  
GETTING  
KILLED!



I HOPE WE'RE  
DIGGING IN  
THE RIGHT  
DIRECTION!

LEAVE IT  
TO NERNAK!  
WE CAN  
TRUST HIS  
INSTINCT!

ME  
SEE SUN!  
GOOD!



CRIMEBLUSTER,  
FROM NOW  
ON ANYTHING  
NERNAK SAYS  
IS JAKE WITH  
ME!

HE'S GREAT!  
HOW FAR  
BEFORE WE  
HEAD  
WEST,  
NERNAK?

ONE  
SLEEP  
MORE!



HERE ARE THE  
ICE MOUNTAINS!  
THIS IS WHERE  
WE HEAD OVER  
WEST, RIGHT  
NERNAK?

NO!  
AJORPUKI!  
NERNAK  
NO GO WEST!  
BAD!



BAD?  
WHAT'S BAD?  
COME, NERNAK,  
TELL US!

NO, I DIE  
BEFORE I GO  
WHERE IS  
TORNASUK! I  
GO BACK! YOU  
GO ALONE. BUT  
YOU BE SORRY  
AT TORNASUK!



YOU CAN'T LEAVE  
US NOW! YOU CAN'T  
GO BACK WITHOUT  
A DOG SLED AND  
PROVISIONS!

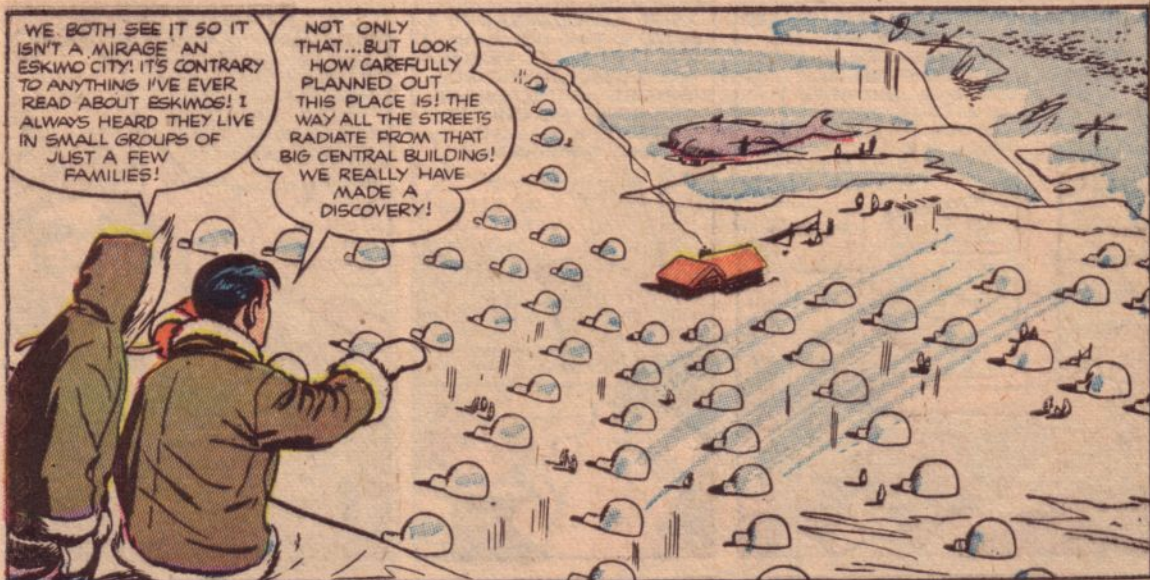
NO! NO!  
ME GO BACK!  
NO GO  
TORNASUK!



HONEST, NERNAK, I HATE TO DO THIS,  
BUT I CAN'T LET YOU COMMIT SUICIDE  
BY TRYING TO GO BACK ALONE! IT'S  
OVER TEN DAYS BY DOG SLED BACK  
TO THE TRADING POST AT ETAH!  
YOU WOULDN'T LAST  
THREE DAYS!







WE BOTH SEE IT SO IT ISN'T A MIRAGE AN ESKIMO CITY! IT'S CONTRARY TO ANYTHING I'VE EVER READ ABOUT ESKIMOS! I ALWAYS HEARD THEY LIVE IN SMALL GROUPS OF JUST A FEW FAMILIES!

NOT ONLY THAT...BUT LOOK HOW CAREFULLY PLANNED OUT THIS PLACE IS! THE WAY ALL THE STREETS RADIATE FROM THAT BIG CENTRAL BUILDING! WE REALLY HAVE MADE A DISCOVERY!



OH, OH! THEY SEE US! WE'D BETTER HAVE OUR RIFLES READY IN CASE...

NO! LEAVE THEM IN THE SLED! LET THEM SEE WE CAME AS FRIENDS!



THEY SEEM FRIENDLY ENOUGH! THEY'RE TAKING US TO THE MAIN BUILDING! I WONDER IF WE'LL MEET OUR FUGITIVE HERE!

I HAVE A HUNCH WE WILL!



WELCOME, STRANGERS! THIS IS A GREAT EVENT! THE ARRIVAL OF TWO WHITE MEN! I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT! YOU ARE THE FIRST EVER TO HAVE SET FOOT IN THIS VILLAGE! COME IN AND TELL ME HOW YOU HAPPENED TO FIND YOUR WAY HERE!



WE'RE STUDYING THE CUSTOMS OF THE ESKIMOS IN THIS TERRITORY, BUT WE NEVER DREAMED WE'D FIND A COLONY OF SUCH A SIZE AS THIS! HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN IN EXISTENCE?

ABOUT FIFTEEN YEARS! AS A MATTER OF FACT, YOU MIGHT SAY I FOUNDED IT! LET ME ORDER YOU SOME FOOD! WE'LL TALK AS YOU EAT!



WHEN I FIRST CAME HERE, THE ESKIMOS LIVED IN CAMPS MADE UP OF SMALL FAMILY UNITS! AS A DOCTOR, I TRAVELED AMONG THEM, CURING THE SICK, AND MAKING FRIENDS! GRADUALLY I CONVINCED THEM IT WOULD BE BETTER TO LIVE AND WORK TOGETHER IN ONE LARGE COMMUNITY!

YOUR EXPERIMENT LOOKS LIKE A SUCCESS!



IT'S AMAZING TO SEE SUCH AN ORGANIZED EXAMPLE OF COOPERATIVE LIVING! YOU DESERVE A LOT OF CREDIT FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE!

I'M GLAD YOU THINK SO! STAY AS LONG AS YOU LIKE! YOU MAY SLEEP HERE IN MY LODGE! IT'S THE MOST COMFORTABLE!



IF WE OBEY HIM WE CAN EAT... USE BOATS, HAVE PLACE TO LIVE! WE NO DO AS HE SAY, AND HE MAKE US DIE LIKE ATATE! WE TRY TO FIGHT AND HE SAY HE WILL KILL OUR WOMEN, OUR CHILDREN! WE ARE AFRAID OF HIM!

HE IS A DEVIL! NOW I CAN SEE WHY NERNAK WAS AFRAID!

IF HE WERE GONE, WHAT WOULD YOU DO? WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO RULE YOURSELVES? WOULD YOU KEEP THIS PLACE, OR DRIFT AWAY?

WE WOULD CHOOSE AMONG OURSELVES! WE WOULD BE FREE TO DECIDE, BUT IT IS NO USE! NO ONE WOULD CHALLENGE HIM! HE HAS HIS SPIES AND BODYGUARDS WHOM HE TREATS WELL! THEY WOULD KILL YOU!

SO HE ISN'T THE GOOD, KIND BENEVOLENT LEADER HE PRETENDS TO BE, AFTER ALL! HE'S A CRUEL, TYRANT! A DICTATOR! THIS CHANGES THINGS!

ALL WE NEED IS POSITIVE PROOF THAT HE IS NILS NEILSON AND WE CAN TAKE HIM AWAY FROM HERE... AND I THINK I CAN TRICK HIM INTO IDENTIFYING HIMSELF!

BUT WE CAN'T SIMPLY ARREST HIM! HE HAS THEM SO MUCH IN FEAR OF HIM, THAT IF WE TRIED TO TAKE HIM BY FORCE, THEY WOULD TAKE ORDERS FROM HIM AND WE'D WIND UP ADRIPT IN A KAYAK!

I'VE THOUGHT OF THAT! WE'RE GOING TO KIDNAP HIM! WE'LL NEED THAT BIG SACK IN MY DOG SLED!

WHEN ARE YOU AND YOUR FRIEND STARTING OUT FOR THE MAINLAND?

NILS NEILSON!

WHAT?

WHAM!

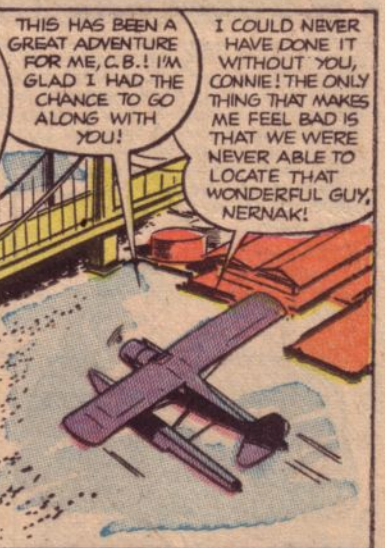
THAT'S ALL THE PROOF I NEED! HE KNEW HIS NAME! GRAB THAT BAG, CONNIE!

OH-OH! HE'S REVIVING! BUT I KNOW MY DUTY!

IT'S GOING TO BE A TOUGH TRIP UP THE MOUNTAIN WITH HIM ABOARD! I HOPE WE MAKE IT!

OH, OH! WE'VE BEEN SEEN!

THAT'S OKAY! JUST DON'T ACT SUSPICIOUS! HE'LL THINK WE'RE JUST PLAIN LEAVING! GOOD-BY!



GOOD SHOT, C.B.!

THIS PROVES WHAT A SNAKE YOU ARE NILS! YOU DESERVE TO STAND TRIAL FOR MANSLAUGHTER! I'M JUST SORRY IT COULDN'T BE FOR THE MURDER OF THOSE ESKIMOS, BUT IT WOULD BE HARD TO PROVE!

TWO WEEKS LATER...

YOU CAN'T TAKE ME BACK TO THE STATES! GREENLAND IS DANISH TERRITORY, AND YOU CAN'T EXTRADITE ME WITHOUT PERMISSION!

I AM ADMINISTRATOR HERE, AND YOU MAY TAKE HIM! HE ENTERED THIS COUNTRY ILLEGALLY, SO WE ARE HAPPY TO BE RID OF HIM!

THERE'S YOUR ANSWER, NEILSON!

THIS HAS BEEN A GREAT ADVENTURE FOR ME, C.B.!! I'M GLAD I HAD THE CHANCE TO GO ALONG WITH YOU!

I COULD NEVER HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU, CONNIE! THE ONLY THING THAT MAKES ME FEEL BAD IS THAT WE WERE NEVER ABLE TO LOCATE THAT WONDERFUL GUY, NERNAK!

SO YOU DID IT AGAIN, C.B.!! EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T MAKE A BET WITH YOU ON CLOSING THE CASE! LET ME TAKE YOU BOTH OUT TO DINNER! THERE'S A NEW RESTAURANT THAT JUST OPENED CALLED THE ISLANDIC! THAT SHOULD BE APPROPRIATE!

BRING US THE SPECIALTY OF THE HOUSE...NOW I HAVE GOOD NEWS FOR YOU, C.B.!! I FORGOT TO MENTION THAT THERE WAS A SMALL REWARD OF \$2,000 FOR THE CAPTURE OF NEILSON AND I HAVE IT RIGHT HERE FOR YOU!

THAT'S WONDERFUL, LOOVER! NOW I CAN PAY CONRAD MY SHARE FOR THE TRIP! OH, BOY! WHERE'S THE FOOD? I'VE HAD MY FILL OF ESKIMO DIETS!

WHAT IN THE HECK IS THIS? IT LOOKS LIKE RUBBER!

WHALE STEAK! THE SPECIALTY OF THE HOUSE, TONIGHT! IT'S A RARE DELICACY!

OH, NO!

THE END

# SNIFFER and IRON JAW

HEY, SNIFFER! HEY, SNIFFER--  
DID ONE OF YOUR OIL  
WELLS BLOW UP?

NO--WORSE! IRON JAW WAS HERE! THE  
NEXT TIME I GET THE DROP ON THAT  
FUGITIVE FROM A PADDED CELL, I'LL  
PULVERIZE HIM!



I'M CERTAINLY NOT GONNA  
KEEP THIS UGLY PUSS! I  
LOOKED BETTER WITH MY  
IRON JAW!

DR. RETSOR  
PLASTIC  
SURGERY

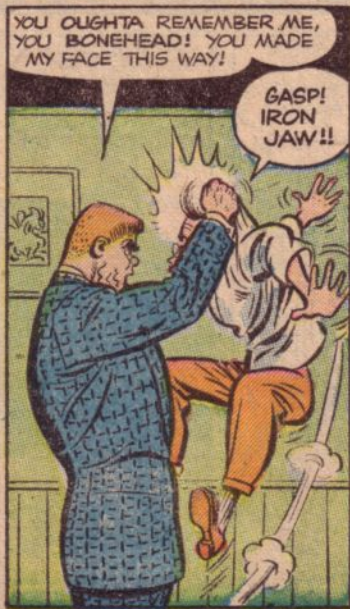
COME IN!  
EGADS! WHAT  
AN AWFUL FACE!  
YOU CERTAINLY  
NEED PLASTIC  
SURGERY!

YOU OUGHTA REMEMBER ME,  
YOU BONEHEAD! YOU MADE  
MY FACE THIS WAY!

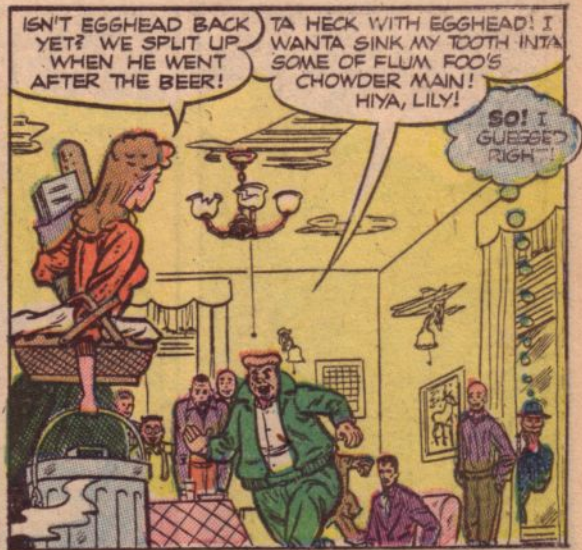
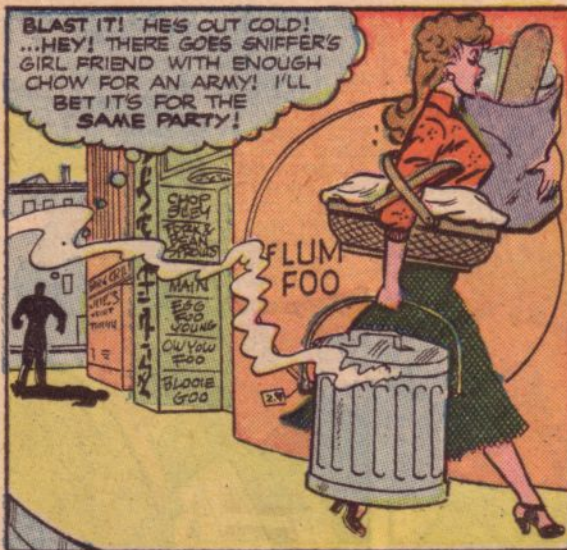
GASP!  
IRON  
JAW!!

YOU TOLD US TO COPY  
THAT RUBBER MODEL  
YOUR PAL, SNIFFER  
SENT! WE MADE IT  
EXACTLY  
-LIKE THAT!

HOW WAS I  
TO KNOW IT  
WAS ALL MELTED  
BY THE TIME  
IT GOT HERE?  
MAKE MY FACE  
NICE OR I'LL DO A  
JOB ON YOURS!  
NOW GET BUSY!











HEY, SWAMPY, ARE DESE OLD LOTS STILL FER SALE?

SURE, SNIFFER, I BEEN TRYIN' TO UNLOAD THIS BOG FOR YEARS! IT'S YOURS FOR 250 CLAMS!



THEY GAVE UP DRILLING FOR OIL ON THIS LAND YEARS AGO! WHAT'S TH' IDEA?

YOU'LL SEE! I'VE GOT TEN TANK CARS OF OLD CRANK CASE OIL! WE'LL DUMP IT ALL OVER DA SWAMP! ME AN' STEEL ARE GONNA SET-IRON JAW UP FOR A FEW EASY BUCKS!



YOU'RE THE BIG STOCK AN' OIL MAN, MR. STEELE SO LISTEN CAREFULLY! I WANTA PULL A GAG ON A PAL! I BOUGHT SOME LAND AN' FAKED IT TO LOOK LIKE IT'S GOT OIL ON IT! I CAN'T SELL IT TO HIM DIRECT! HIS NAME'S IRON JAW!

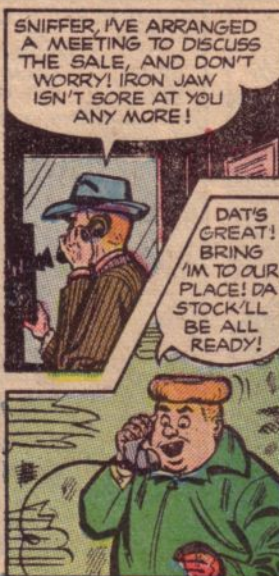
AND YOU WANT ME TO CON... I MEAN, SELL IT TO HIM FOR YOU!

WHY, THE... IF HE ONLY KNEW HE WAS TALKING TO HIM RIGHT NOW!



OH, MAN! DIS IS GONNA BE DA BEST ONE YET! WE'VE TAKEN OLD JUNK JAW PLENTY OF TIMES, BUT NEVER AS GOOD AS DIS!

HA, HA, HA, HA, HA! FIRST I'LL LET 'EM THINK THEY'VE GYPPED ME! THEN I'LL TEAR 'EM APART!



SNIFFER, I'VE ARRANGED A MEETING TO DISCUSS THE SALE, AND DON'T WORRY! IRON JAW ISN'T SORE AT YOU ANY MORE!

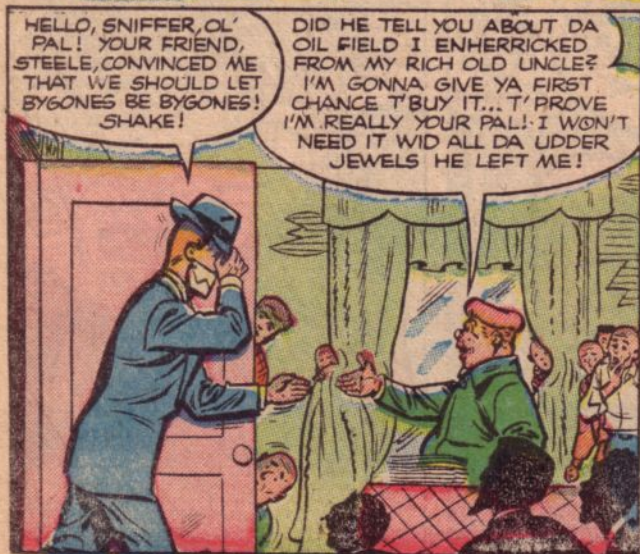
DAT'S GREAT! BRING 'IM TO OUR PLACE! DA STOCK'LL BE ALL READY!



IT'S THE BROKER, STEELE!

HI, SNIFFER! I JUST DROPPED BY TO TELL YOU THAT IRON JAW WILL BE HERE IN A FEW MINUTES! I'D STAY, BUT I HAVE ANOTHER APPOINTMENT!

OKAY, STEELE, THANKS!



HELLO, SNIFFER, OL' PAL! YOUR FRIEND, STEELE, CONVINCED ME THAT WE SHOULD LET BYGONES BE BYGONES! SHAKE!

DID HE TELL YOU ABOUT DA OIL FIELD I ENHERRICKED FROM MY RICH OLD UNCLE? I'M GONNA GIVE YA FIRST CHANCE T'BUY IT... T' PROVE I'M REALLY YOUR PAL! I WON'T NEED IT WID ALL DA UDDER JEWELS HE LEFT ME!



IT'S A GOOD THING SNIFFERS TOO DUMB TO KNOW STAGE MONEY WHEN HE SEES IT!

TWO THOUSAND IS ALL I HAVE SNIFFER! IS THAT ENOUGH?

SEEN' AS IT'S YOU, OL' PAL, YES! HERE ARE THE PAPERS! SIGNED AN' ALL!

WHERE'S MR. SNIFFER? I WANTA BUY HIS SWAMP LAND!



I'M THE NEW OWNER OF THAT LAND! I'M ASKING TEN THOUSAND FOR IT! WHY ARE YOU SO ANXIOUS TO GET IT?

SOLD! THAT BOG IS THE ONLY SWAMP IN THE COUNTRY THAT WILL RAISE GIANT AFRICAN FROG LEGS! THAT'S WHY!

FIFTY GRAND!



HA, HA! NOW I'LL TELL YOU REALLY WHY! I HAPPENED BY THERE JUST NOW AND THERE'S OIL ALL OVER THAT SWAMP! IT'S A STEAL FOR ONLY TEN THOUSAND! SUCKER!



GIMME HALF OF DAT DOUGH, OR I'LL TELL HIM DA LAND AIN'T WORTH NOTHIN'!

VERY INTERESTING! YOU TRIED TO SWINDLE ME OUT OF TWO GRAND, EH? WHY, YOU LITTLE PIPSQUEAK!



YIPE! I WAS JUST KIDDIN' PAL! UGGGHHH...

I'M JUST KIDDIN', TOO!

CRASH!!



IF I HADN'T MADE TEN GRAND OUT OF THE DEAL, I'D BE SORE! AND DON'T TRY TO SPEND THAT TWO THOUSAND I GAVE YOU, SNIFFER! IT'S STAGE MONEY!

I GUESS YOU DON'T LIVE RIGHT, SNIFFER!



IRON JAW SURE OUTSMARTED YOU DAT TIME!

DON'T WORRY-- I'M NOT THROUGH YET... I GOT IT!



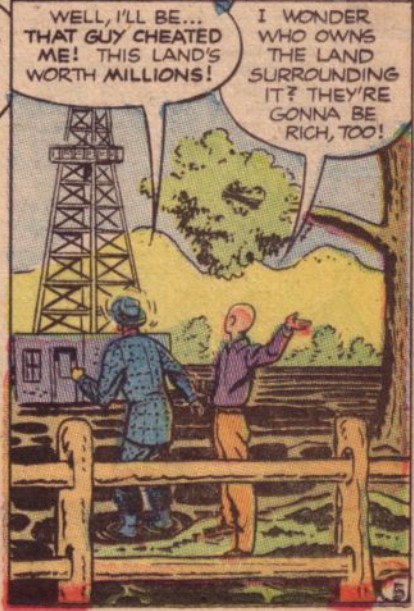
BOY, WAS I THE PRIZE CHUMP FOR BUYING THIS LAND FROM IRON JAW! THE GEOLOGIST TELLS ME IT'S BONE DRY! I DON'T KNOW WHERE THIS OIL CAME FROM, BUT...

YEAH, I KNOW! LISTEN, SET UP A DRILL AND ACT LIKE YOU'RE REALLY GETTIN' OIL! I'M GONNA GET DAT DOUGH BACK FOR YA, AN' A LITTLE EXTRA FOR ME!



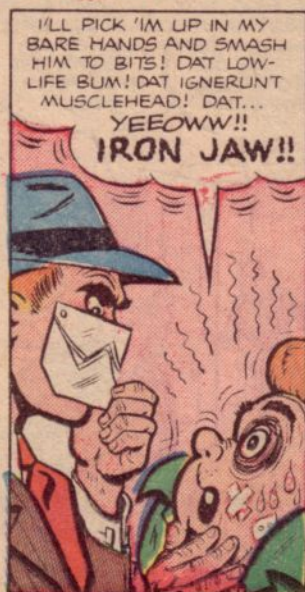
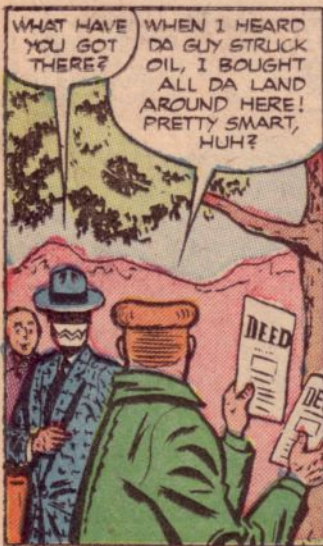
HEY, IRON JAW! DAT GUY DID STRIKE OIL! YOU'VE BEEN SWINDLED!

IF YOU'RE LYING, EGGHEAD, I'LL... C/MON, I WANTA SEE THIS FOR MYSELF!



WELL, I'LL BE... THAT GUY CHEATED ME! THIS LAND'S WORTH MILLIONS!

I WONDER WHO OWNS THE LAND SURROUNDING IT? THEY'RE GONNA BE RICH, TOO!



IS IRON JAW REALLY AS HANDSOME AS LILY SAYS? FIND OUT ONCE AND FOR ALL IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF BOB COMICS!

# DIG THOSE FLEAS!

ACCORDING TO ENTOMOLOGISTS, FLEAS ARE SO TINY THAT HUNDREDS OF THEM CAN FIT ONTO A HALF DOLLAR, YET THEY CAN PULL 300 TIMES THEIR OWN WEIGHT, LIFT 160 TIMES THEIR OWN WEIGHT AND CAN JUMP MORE THAN THREE FEET. IF A MAN COULD JUMP COMPARATIVELY AS HIGH, HE COULD LAND ON TOP OF THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING WITH A SLOW PUSH UP. SOME MEN PROVING THE EXCEPTION, HAVE PERFORMED FANTASTIC FEATS OF AGILITY AND STRENGTH.



During the 1930's, an Australian youth astounded audiences throughout the world by performing some remarkable lifting and pulling feats. One of his favorite stunts consisted of his taking a bridge position, while a platform, a full-sized piano, a 168 pound player, and a 126 pound tap dancer, were placed upon him. While the player pounded the keys and the girl performed her dance, the young Samson lifted the entire bulk, and himself from the floor. On another occasion the strong man hauled a train of four cars, weighing over four tons, with his teeth.

**NATIVE ENDURANCE.** Probably the most wonderful long-distance runners in the world were a tribe of Indians who lived in the heart of the Sierra Madre Mountains in Mexico. Serving as mail carriers and messengers, the Indians were able to cover distances of more than fifty miles daily over rough mountain roads, carrying on their backs pouches weighing forty pounds or more. Bareheaded and barelegged, with almost no clothing on their bodies, the Indians moved gracefully and easily over the mountainous paths. In travelling long distances they leaped and bounded like deer, increasing or decreasing their speeds at will, with little exertion on their lungs or limbs.

Strong men have at all times excited the interest and admiration of their fellow human beings. Such a man exhibited himself in London in 1740 as an outstanding example of strength and fortitude. He was able to break a broomstick by striking it against his bare arm; could squeeze coconuts to a pulp with his bare hands; and lifted an oak table, six-feet long, with his teeth, with a fifty-pound weight hanging from the other end of the table. At one of his performances he lifted three hogsheads filled with water, weighing 1,386 pounds. This feat he accomplished with the aid of a bridle passed around his neck. The strong man ended his career in 1749 by stabbing himself after quarreling with, and wounding his wife.



**HANDY MAN.** In 1944, an army sergeant stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia, covered a distance of 400 yards on his hands. The same performer also walked up 285 steps of a stairway, walked down again, and travelled an additional 200 feet on his hands. His best performance was walking a distance of a mile with his hands.

AND AWAY WE GO!



Until the year 1940, sports experts scoffed at the idea that anyone could pole vault and clear a bar fifteen feet in the air. They were wrong, however, for a young man from Fresno State College, not only cleared the bar at that height, but continued to do so forty-three different times. When he hung up his spikes in 1944, the California youth had lifted the world's record to fifteen feet, eight and a half inches. Nobody since, has come within seven inches of that fantastic figure.

### COLD STRENGTH.

A nineteen-year old iceman of Jersey City should be able to secure employment as a substitute for a derrick-crane. It was just routine in his work to carry a 310-pound block of ice on his back. Just for a novelty, he walked an entire city block with a 170-pound man seated atop the 310-pound ice block. His brother-in-law who had coached him in weight lifting, was also noted for extraordinary strength, and at various times had demonstrated his ability at opening Brazil nuts, by smashing the thick shell to pieces, using the middle finger of the right hand as a hammer.



On July 27, 1931, a world's endurance record for swimming was set by a man who thrashed about in the waters of a Honolulu pool for 100 straight hours, bettering his previous mark of eighty one hours established at Suva in the Fiji Islands, in the same year. Seven years later, he swam the waters of the Hudson River from Albany to New York City, a distance of 147 miles. The gallant swimmer received an overwhelming ovation at the conclusion of this feat, for the outstanding courage and dexterity he had displayed. He had performed all of these swimming feats despite the fact that he had no legs.

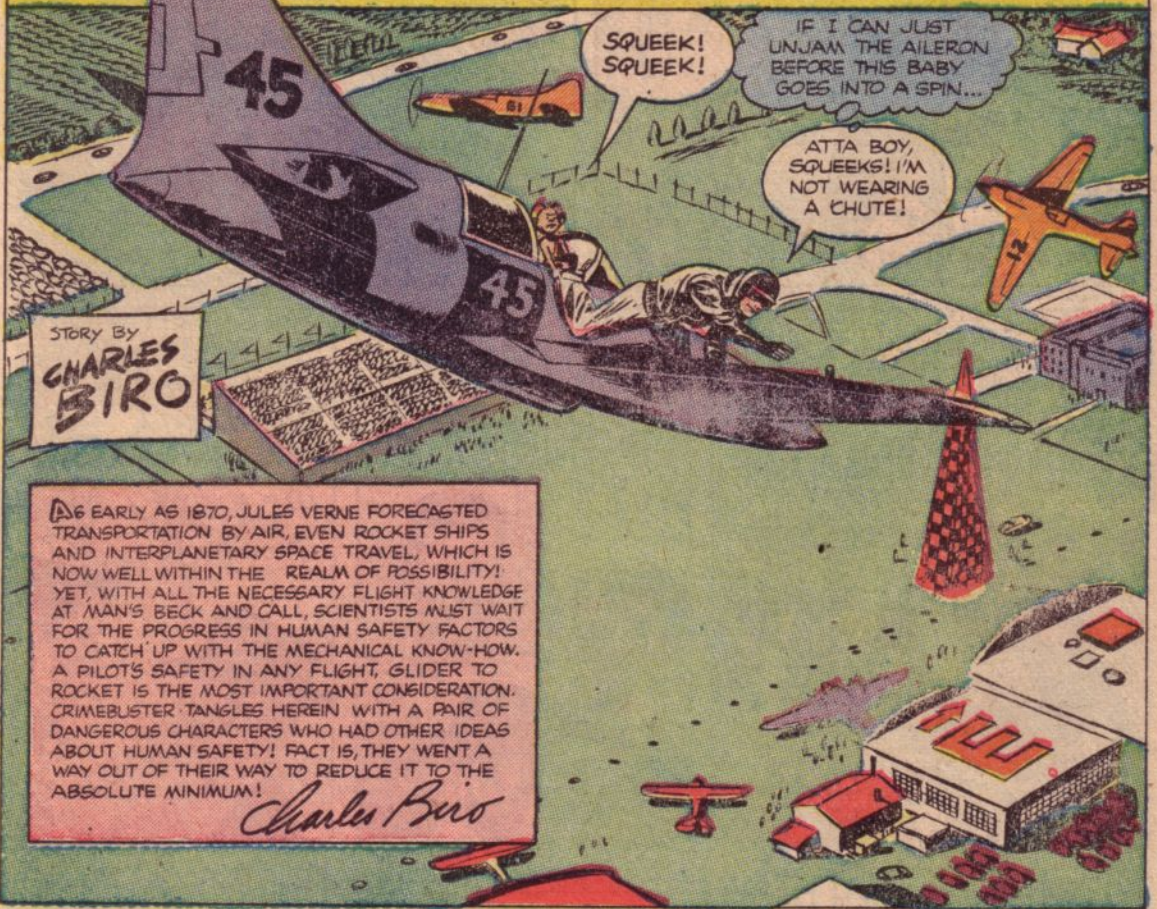
A trapeze artist walked across South Boulder Canyon near Denver, on a tightrope eighty-six times before he retired from his profession in 1928. Twenty years later, on his eighty-second birthday, just to keep in trim, and to prove that he could do it, he once more made the dangerous crossing, despite the pleas of his friends who felt he had been out of practice.



**HEAD WORK.** Guides in the Canadian north woods are able to carry 200-pound packs by using a leather or fabric band fastened to the pack and passed around their foreheads to hold the packs against their backs. The straighter a man stands with his load, the greater the pressure exerted on his forehead. Each year the guides in the Noranda district of Quebec hold a contest to ascertain the greatest load a man can carry in this fashion. The undisputed champion each time has been a French Canadian who set a record by carrying 880 pounds; a distance of 100 yards. He can stand erect, without walking, while supporting a 1,200 pound on his back!

# CRIMEBUSTER

## IN "EMERGENCY CHUTE FAILED"



STORY BY  
**CHARLES BIRO**

AS EARLY AS 1870, JULES VERNE FORECASTED TRANSPORTATION BY AIR, EVEN ROCKET SHIPS AND INTERPLANETARY SPACE TRAVEL, WHICH IS NOW WELL WITHIN THE REALM OF POSSIBILITY! YET, WITH ALL THE NECESSARY FLIGHT KNOWLEDGE AT MAN'S BECK AND CALL, SCIENTISTS MUST WAIT FOR THE PROGRESS IN HUMAN SAFETY FACTORS TO CATCH UP WITH THE MECHANICAL KNOW-HOW. A PILOT'S SAFETY IN ANY FLIGHT, GLIDER TO ROCKET IS THE MOST IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION. CRIMEBUSTER TANGLES HEREIN WITH A PAIR OF DANGEROUS CHARACTERS WHO HAD OTHER IDEAS ABOUT HUMAN SAFETY! FACT IS, THEY WENT A WAY OUT OF THEIR WAY TO REDUCE IT TO THE ABSOLUTE MINIMUM!

*Charles Biro*

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SHIP!  
CLINT GETS ALL THE BREAKS!  
I'D HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN  
THIS RACE WITH  
THAT SHIP!

BETTER THAN  
FIVE HUNDRED  
M.P.H.! I HOPE  
SHE'LL DO AS  
WELL IN THE RACE  
TOMORROW, PETE!

THAT'S FIFTY MILES  
FASTER THAN ANY  
OF THE OTHER  
SHIPS! YOU'RE A  
LUCKY GUY,  
CLINT!

YOU'VE GOT A  
MIGHTY SWEET  
SHIP, MR. DALEY!  
MIGHTY SWEET!  
EVERYONE'S  
BETTIN' YOU'LL  
COP FIRST  
PLACE!

I DON'T  
KNOW YOU,  
MISTER!  
HAVE WE  
MET?







THIS IS SURE NICE OF YOU, CLINT! I'VE BEEN VERY INTERESTED IN GRAUMONT'S NEW SHIP!

JUST A MINUTE, C.B.! THERE'S A RAT I'VE GOT TO HAVE A HARSH WORD WITH-A GOON!



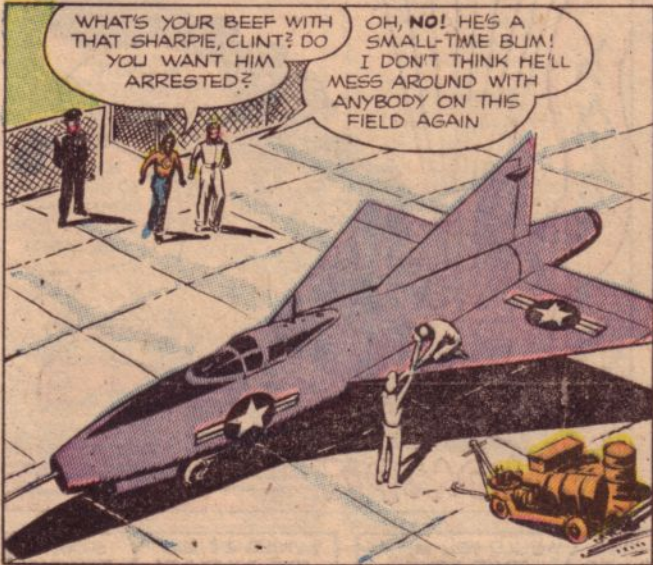
YOU'VE GOT YOUR NERVE! I TOLD YOU IF I SAW YOU AROUND HERE AGAIN! I'D PUSH YOUR FACE IN!

GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME, DALEY! YOU DON'T OWN THIS FACTORY! I'VE GOT A PERFECT RIGHT TO BE HERE!



MAYBE SO, BUT YOU'D BETTER NOT LET ME CATCH YOU AROUND MY SHIP! I'M WARNING YOU...STAY AWAY FROM THE HANGARS OR I'LL PUT A PROP DOWN YOUR THROAT!

TOUGH MISTER DALEY IS ABOUT TO MAKE HIS LAST FLIGHT!



WHAT'S YOUR BEEF WITH THAT SHARPIE, CLINT? DO YOU WANT HIM ARRESTED?

OH, NO! HE'S A SMALL-TIME BUM! I DON'T THINK HE'LL MESS AROUND WITH ANYBODY ON THIS FIELD AGAIN



BEING A TEST PILOT IS SURE A RISKY WAY TO MAKE A LIVING! THAT'S A SWEET SHIP, THOUGH!



IT'S NOT AS DANGEROUS AS MOST PEOPLE THINK, C.B.! I CAN EJECT THAT COCKPIT BY PRESSING A BUTTON, AND I ALWAYS WEAR TWO PARACHUTES!



I DON'T FEEL RIGHT ABOUT THIS FLIGHT SOMEHOW...OH, WELL, HERE GOES!

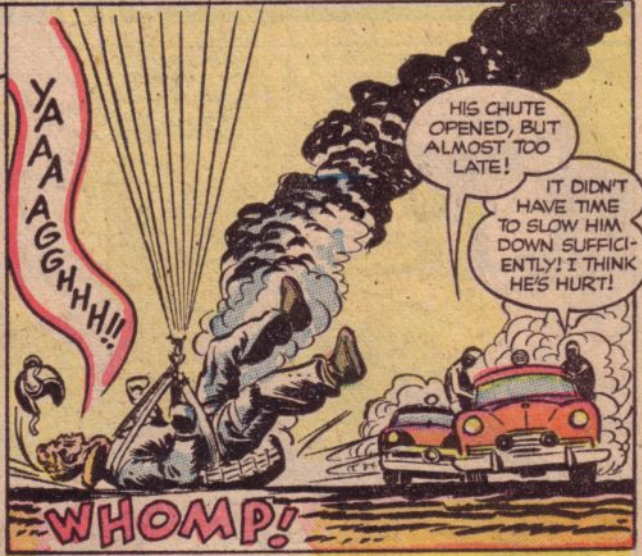
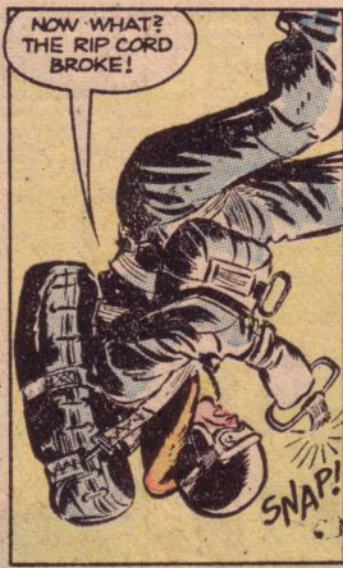
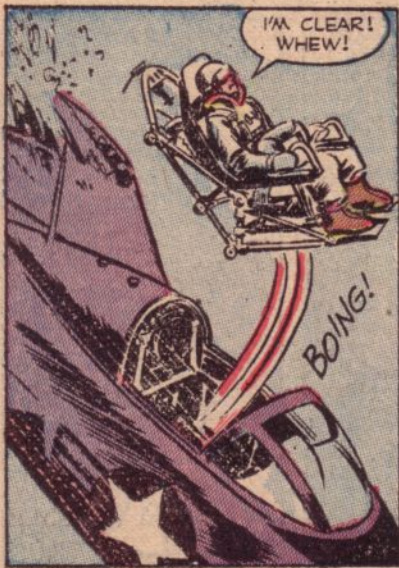


SOMETHING IS WRONG... SHE'S VIBRATING BADLY! SHE SHOULDN'T DO THAT AT ONLY FOUR HUNDRED!



BLAST IT! THE WING'S GOING... I'VE GOTTA HIT THE SILK!



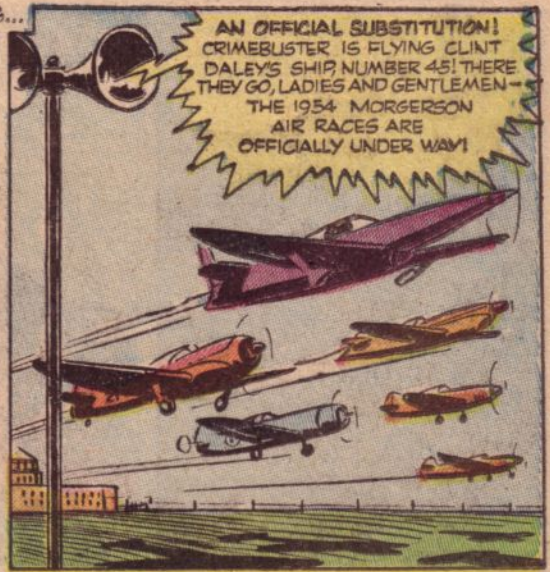


THE NEXT DAY, AS THE MOMENT OF THE BIG RACE APPROACHES...



A LOT OF GOOD IT DID GETTING DALEY OUT OF THE RACE! NOW CRIMEBUSTER IS FLYING HIS PLANE! HE'S GOT TO BE TAKEN CARE OF!

I'LL WORRY ABOUT HIM! CALM DOWN, SNAVELY... YOUR BETS SAFE!



AN OFFICIAL SUBSTITUTION! CRIMEBUSTER IS FLYING CLINT DALEY'S SHIP NUMBER 45! THERE THEY GO, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-- THE 1954 MORGERSON AIR RACES ARE OFFICIALLY UNDER WAY!



THAT'S FUNNY...THE AILERON CONTROL DOESN'T SEEM TO RESPOND! IT FEELS LIKE SOMETHING'S JAMMING IT!



A JAMMED SCREWDRIVER! SQUEEKS! COME BACK! YOU'LL BE BLOWN OFF!

SQUEEK! SQUEEK!



SQUEEK! SQUEEK!

MISSED HIM! POOR LITTLE FELLA! HE WAS ONLY TRYING TO HELP ME! I GOTTA SAVE HIM!



IT'S A THOUSAND TO ONE CHANCE, BUT...



WHEW! MAYBE NOW YOU'LL LISTEN TO ME, SQUEEKS! YOU'RE PRETTY SMART, BUT YOU DON'T KNOW EVERYTHING!



IF I DON'T GET BLOWN OFF, THE AUTOMATIC PILOT OUGHTA HOLD THE CONTROLS LONG ENOUGH! IF I TAKE TIME TO LAND, I'LL NEVER CATCH UP!



ANOTHER INCH AND I'VE GOT IT!



DID YOU SEE THAT? HE FIXED THE WING RIGHT IN THE AIR!

WHY, THAT PUNK KID... IF PETE WALLACE FUMBLES THIS RACE HE'LL GET IT!

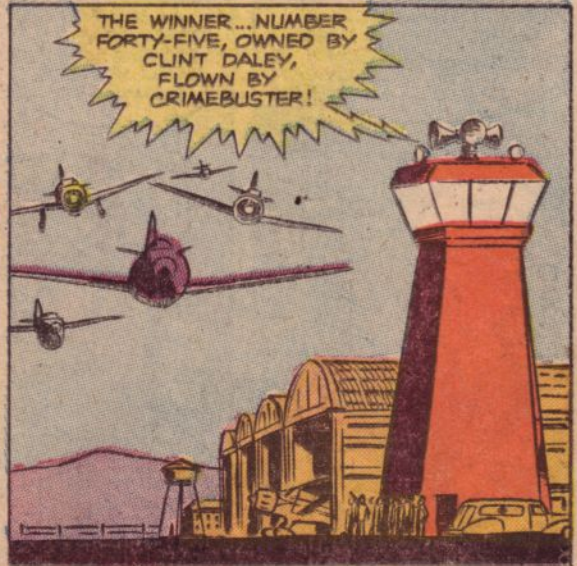


WE'RE CATCHING UP, SQUEEKS... LOOK AT THAT! 520 MPH. IF THIS BABY HOLDS TOGETHER, WE'RE IN!



I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THE WAY DALEY'S PLANE IS PASSING ALL THE OTHERS!

LIKE THEY'RE STANDIN' STILL! THERE ARE ONLY TWO SHIPS AHEAD OF HIM... NOW... ONLY ONE!



THE WINNER... NUMBER FORTY-FIVE, OWNED BY CLINT DALEY, FLOWN BY CRIMEBUSTER!



AN HOUR LATER...

YOU LOUSED IT UP, WALLACE! WE LOST A HALF MILLION BECAUSE OF YOU! YOU WERE PAID TO MAKE THAT PLANE CRASH!

I WAS PAID TO FIX THAT PLANE SO IT WOULDN'T WIN! I DIDN'T AGREE TO PERSONALLY MURDER ANYBODY! HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO KNOW THAT CRAZY GUY WOULD RISK HIS NECK JUST TO WIN A RACE!



NO! NO! I WOULDN'T... AAAGGHH...

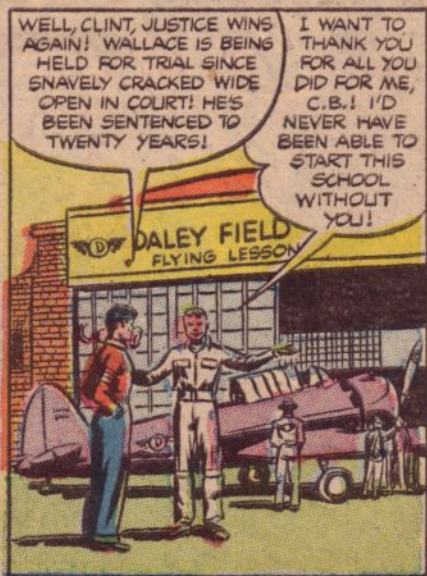
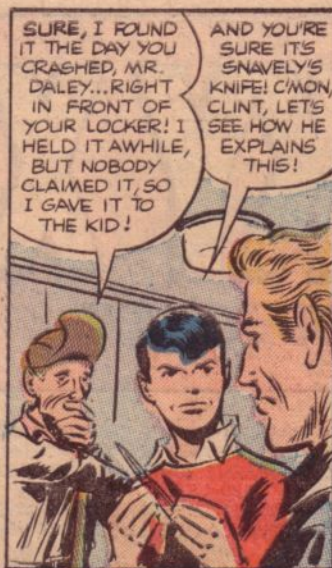
YOU'RE TOO SOFT, WALLACE! YOU MIGHT CRACK AND TALK! WE CAN'T CHANCE THAT!

BANG!



GOSH, C.B., WHAT DO YOU THINK OF WALLACE GETTING SHOT UP? DO YOU THINK THERE'S ANY CONNECTION WITH OUR SABOTAGE?

I HEAR HE'LL LIVE! NO DOUBT THERE IS A CONNECTION! AS SOON AS YOU'RE WELL ENOUGH WE'RE GOING OUT TO THE PLANT! THERE MUST BE SOME EVIDENCE SOMEWHERE!



# ROCKY X

## IN "WELCOME TO SPY"

THE ENEMY HAD PERFECTED A DEVILISH DEVICE THAT WOULD DRIVE A MAN DEAF IN A FEW HOURS, AND INSANE WITHIN A DAY! ROCKY'S NEW FBI ASSIGNMENT WAS TO GO BEHIND ENEMY LINES; FIND THE MACHINE AND LEARN ITS GRISLY SECRET! THIS WAS DIFFICULT ENOUGH, BUT THERE WAS ONE THING ROCKY DIDN'T KNOW—THE ENEMY WAS EXPECTING HIM!

I'VE GOT THE SECRET PLANS, ROCKY! LET'S BEAT IT!

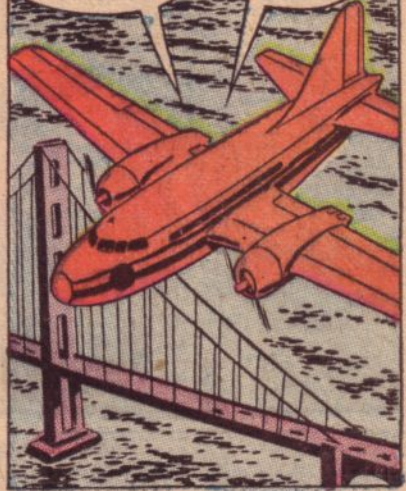
ALL RIGHT, YOU AMERICAN SWINE! WE'VE GOT YOU NOW!

OH, OH, HERE COMES THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE! I KNEW THIS WAS TOO EASY!

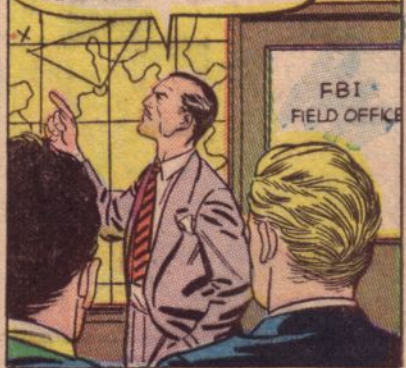


OH, MAN! SAN FRANCISCO! LET'S HAVE OURSELVES A BALL TONIGHT, ROCKY—REALLY TEAR THIS TOWN APART!

SORRY, WE CAN'T DO THAT, SIMPLY! OUR ORDERS ARE TO REPORT TO THE FBI FIELD OFFICE AT ONCE!



AS CLOSE AS WE CAN FIGURE, THE SOUND WAVE MACHINE IS HERE! WE'LL FLY YOU TO A SECRET PACIFIC BASE AND A SUBMARINE WILL TAKE YOU TO POINT X, WHERE OUR UNDERGROUND MAN WILL TAKE OVER AND LEAD YOU TO THAT AREA!



THIS ENVELOPE CONTAINS EVERYTHING BUT YOUR FINAL INSTRUCTIONS WHICH YOU'LL RECEIVE AT THE SECRET BASE! YOUR JET PLANE TAKES OFF AT DAWN!

MY SUPERIORS WOULD LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT THIS!



AT THEIR HOTEL...



BAD NEWS, SIMPY?

YEAH-IT'S FROM JEANNE! THE FBI FORWARDED IT FROM NEW YORK! SHE'S SORE I LEFT HER! SAYS SHE'S GONNA MARRY SOMEBODY ELSE! I'D BETTER CALL HER!

SORRY, SIMPY--YOU'VE GOTTA HOPE SHE CHANGES HER MIND!



AW, HECK, I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT THIS JOB SURE IS TOUGH ON MY SOCIAL LIFE!

AT A SINISTER HIDEOUT...



...AND THEY LEAVE BY JET PLANE AT DAWN!

PREVENT THEM FROM LEAVING, KARL! YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO!

YES, SIR!

LATER AT THE HOTEL...



HEY, YOU! GUESTS AREN'T SUPPOSED TO BE DOWN HERE! UGGG!

IT'S AN URGENT MESSAGE FOR ROCKY X!



TELL 'EM WE DON'T WANT ANY, ROCKY!

WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHAT IT IS!

WILL YOU SIGN FOR IT, SIR?

CERTAINLY...



HE'S GOT A KNIFE UNDER THAT PAD!



DO I HAVE TO SIGN FOR THAT KNIFE, TOO?

OWWW!!



YOU CAN'T OUTSMART ME, YOU AMERICAN SWINE!



SMART ENOUGH TO HANDLE YOU, BUSTER!

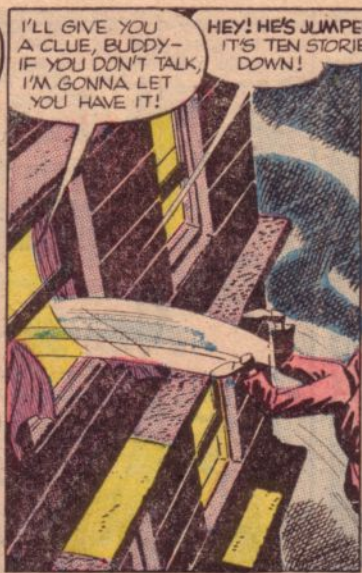
UGHH!



GET HIM TO TALK, ROCKY!

OKAY, FAL! WHO SENT YOU HERE?

I WILL TELL YOU NOTHING! THEY WOULD KILL ME IF I TALKED!



I'LL GIVE YOU A CLUE, BUDDY- IF YOU DON'T TALK, I'M GONNA LET YOU HAVE IT!



HEY! HE'S JUMPED! IT'S TEN STORIES DOWN!

NOW HOW DID HE KNOW ABOUT US?

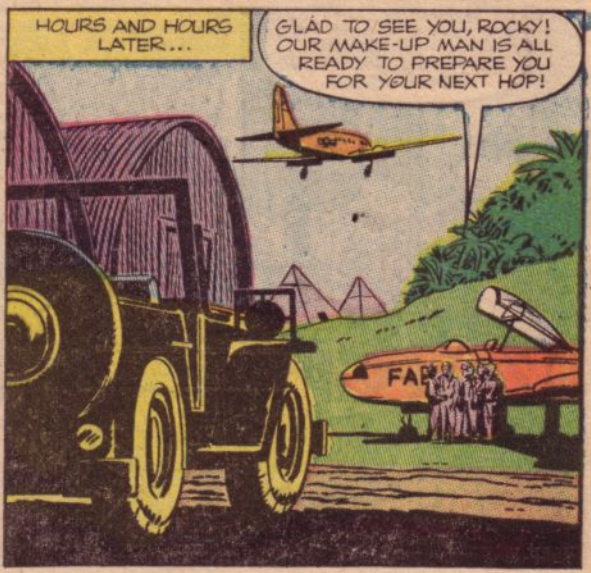
HE PROBABLY GOT THE INFO FROM SOME AGENT! WE'RE SAFE TEMPORARILY, TILL TOMORROW! HE WON'T BE ABLE TO REPORT TO HIS SUPERIORS!



AND NEXT MORNING...

I GUESS THIS CUTS US OFF FROM THE OLD U.S.A., ROCKY!

YES, THE NEXT TIME WE STEP ON LAND, WE WON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE WE ARE!



HOURS AND HOURS LATER...

GLAD TO SEE YOU, ROCKY! OUR MAKE-UP MAN IS ALL READY TO PREPARE YOU FOR YOUR NEXT HOP!



NOW YOU LOOK A LITTLE MORE LIKE ORIENTALS! YOU MIGHT GET BY IF THEY DON'T GET A GOOD LOOK AT YOU!

THE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT IS ALL ABOARD THE SUB, SIR! SHE'S READY TO SAIL!



WE HOPE THAT THIS EQUIPMENT WILL PREVENT THE SOUND FROM AFFECTING YOUR EARS, BUT DON'T EXPOSE YOURSELVES ANY LONGER THAN NECESSARY!

YOU'LL GO ASHORE BY RUBBER BOAT! HERE ARE COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTACTING OUR UNDERGROUND AGENT AND FOR RE-CONTACTING THIS SUBMARINE!



WHAT ARE THE ORDERS, ROCKY?

WE'RE TO BURY THE BOAT AND PROCEED INLAND TO THE POINT WHERE OUR CONTACT MEETS US!



OUR CONTACT MAN SHOULD BE AROUND HERE!

HALT! ENEMIES OF THE REVOLUTION!

"LONG LIVE OUR GLORIOUS LEADER!"



YOU ANSWERED PROPERLY! I AM GLAD TO MEET YOU, ROCKY X AND SIMPLY! WE MUST HURRY! WE HAVE A LONG RIDE AHEAD OF US!

WE'RE SURE GLAD TO SEE YOU! OKAY, LEAD THE WAY!



A FEW HOURS LATER...

OUR DESTINATION IS JUST AROUND THE NEXT BEND! THE REST WILL BE UP TO YOU! I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOUR RETURN!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT US!



OUR TIMING MUST BE RIGHT! THERE'S NOBODY IN SIGHT!

YES! THIS IS ABOUT THE HOUR WHEN THEY TEST THEIR MACHINE! MAKE SURE YOUR EQUIPMENT IS PROPERLY ADJUSTED!



A FEW YARDS AWAY...

HOLD YOUR FIRE, KIM! I'LL GET THEM FROM THE REAR!

THIS LOOKS LIKE THE NERVE CENTER OF THE LAB, ROCKY! OH-OH! THERE GOES THE SIREN!

WHEEEEE



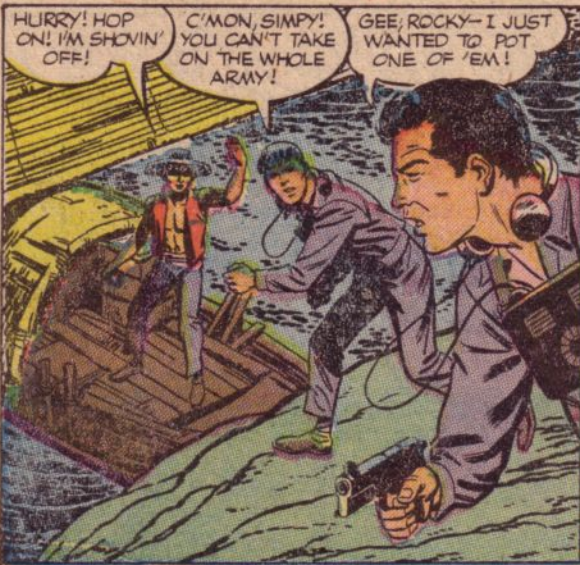


ROCKY! THIS MUST BE WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR! LET'S GIT!

THIS WAS MUCH TOO EASY, SIMPY! I HAVE A FUNNY FEELING WE'RE BEING WATCHED!

UP WITH YOUR ARMS! KINDLY RETURN THE ENVELOPE, OR...

THE VIBRATIONS HAVE STOPPED, ROCKY... OH... A RECEPTION GUARD, EH!



HURRY! HOP ON! I'M SHOVIN' OFF!

C'MON, SIMPY! YOU CAN'T TAKE ON THE WHOLE ARMY!

GEE, ROCKY—I JUST WANTED TO POT ONE OF 'EM!



WE'RE OUT OF THEIR RIFLE RANGE NOW!

YEAH... BUT THEY HAD US COLD! WELL, WE WILL KNOW AS SOON AS THE FBI CHECKS OVER THIS ENVELOPE!



AW, QUIT WORRYING, ROCKY!

IT ALL WORKED OUT TOO EASY, SIMPY! I GET THE FEELING THAT WE DID JUST WHAT THE ENEMY WANTED US TO DO!

HERE'S THE DISPATCH FROM WASHINGTON, ROCKY!



"THE REPORT WAS A DELIBERATE PLANT AND IS VALUELESS! THE ENEMY IS AWARE OF YOUR PRESENCE! RETURN TO THE STATES IMMEDIATELY!"

I MIGHT GET COURT-MARTIALED FOR THIS, SIMPY, BUT I'M GOING BACK AFTER THE SOUND WAVE MACHINE PLAN! THOSE RATS AREN'T GOING TO OUTSMART ME AGAIN!

WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN ROCKY AND SIMPY WALK BACK INTO A NEST OF ENEMY FORCES? WITH THE ENEMY WATCHING THEIR EVERY MOVE HAVE THEY A CHANCE OF ESCAPING WITH THEIR LIVES?

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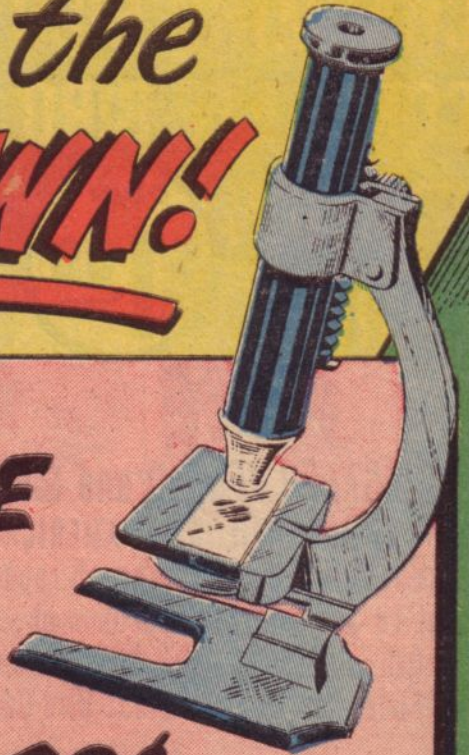


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